Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Energy serves as the bedrock of our way of life and shows up at the flip of a switch or the turn of a dial to do the work of the people of South Dakota, and energy weaves in and out of every life – invisible to most but essential to all, and is an invisible matrix of power pulses throughout all modern human endeavors, felt but not seen, often overlooked but never missing; and,

Whereas, Energy generates commerce and fuels economic growth and supplies the simple things in life – heating, cooling, cooking, lighting and supports modern society's complex systems – patient care, air traffic control, running a business or even a state, and energy makes possible the fun things in life – lights at the baseball field, air conditioning at the theater, rides at the state fair; and,

Whereas, Energy provides careers to tens of thousands of residents who serve in every community, and energy careers range from line worker to engineer, construction specialist to accountant, chemist to environmentalist, maintenance laborer to executive – all valued and all essential; and,

Whereas, To promote continuity and meet the challenges of the growing economy, new workers are needed to bridge into the future by replacing retiring workers and maintaining a skilled and engineering workforce; and,

Whereas, Through strategic partnerships, the Dakotas Energy Workforce Consortium strives to promote a unified and results-oriented effort to ensure South Dakotans find rewarding careers in energy so South Dakota can continue to grow and prosper:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 16-20, 2017, as

CAREERS IN ENERGY WEEK

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State